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PRODUCTION AND COORDINATION OF FOREIGN
ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE

Pursuant to the provisions of NSCID Nos. 1 and 3, ~~and-15~~ and for the purposes of strengthening the overall governmental intelligence structure ~~for~~ and of insuring the effective production and coordination of foreign economic intelligence relating to the national security, the following policies and operating procedures are hereby established:

A. Policies

In carrying out their foreign economic intelligence activities and responsibilities, and in order to effect a ~~better~~ appropriate coordination in the production and exchange of foreign economic intelligence, the interested departments and agencies ~~will~~ shall apply the following basic principles:

- a. No complete separation of interests is possible or necessarily desirable in economic intelligence activities.
- b. Full and free interchange of all pertinent information, finished intelligence, and schedules of research programs, including external research, between among interested ~~and~~ departments and agencies concerned is essential.
- c. No one department or agency is considered to be the undisputed indisputable authority in any field; conclusions ~~may be questioned by other IAC agencies and dissents recorded.~~

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d. ~~Each agency will be responsible for fulfilling its~~
~~departmental requirements for economic intelligence, it will~~
~~give full recognition to the finished intelligence produced by~~
~~other agencies.~~ Each department or agency, taking full cog-
nizance of the facilities of the other agencies, shall main-
tain adequate economic intelligence research facilities to
accomplish its departmental intelligence production mission
and to provide such additional economic intelligence within
its field of primary responsibilities as may be necessary to
satisfy other requirements relating to the national security.
Any department or agency may make such studies as it believes
necessary to supplement the intelligence produced by other
departments and agencies. However, basic research studies
should not normally be undertaken or disseminated outside the
producing agency without consultation with the department or
agency having primary responsibility for the subject matter
involved.

(For consistency
with para. 6,
NSCID 3.)

e. ~~Each intelligence agency will endeavor to coordinate~~
~~the intelligence activities of its Technical Services and its~~
~~other facilities having economic intelligence production~~
~~capabilities~~ The IAC component of each department or agency
having Technical Services or other facilities with intelli-
gence production capabilities shall endeavor to coordinate
the intelligence activities of such Service or facilities
with the work of the IAC intelligence agencies and to make

available to those agencies the intelligence produced by such Services and facilities.

2. Allocation of Primary Production Responsibilities

a. The following division of interests shall serve as a general delineation of primary responsibilities for the production of economic intelligence of common concern:

(To provide a clarifying lead-in to the allocation of responsibilities

a.(1) Production of military-economic intelligence on all foreign countries, including by way of illustration intelligence on military requirements, military materiel production, shipbuilding and ship movements, logistic capabilities, ~~economic-vulnerabilities-to-all-forms-of-military attack,-and-target-system-analysis-(including-specific location,-physical-vulnerability,-and-supplementary-studies as-required),~~ and particular aspects of economic strength or weakness directly related to military capabilities, is the responsibility of the Departments of ~~the-Department-of~~ Defense Army, Navy, and Air Force.

(Modified version of Air Force suggestion.)

b.(2) Production of intelligence on all foreign countries on ~~economic-dectrines,~~ political and social aspects of economic organizations and institutions such as trade unions, and on the relationships between political and economic policies, is the responsibility of the Department of State.

c.(3) Production of all economic intelligence on the

Sino-Soviet Bloc¹ is the responsibility of the Central Intelligence Agency except as indicated herein. In addition, it will provide as a service of common concern economic cost studies of Bloc military programs and will supplement the intelligence produced by other agencies by conducting such independent analyses and studies as may be necessary to produce integrated economic intelligence on the Bloc.

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d.(4) Production of all economic intelligence on foreign countries outside the Sino-Soviet Bloc is the responsibility of the Department of State except as indicated in paragraph 2a.

e.b. Despite the above-mentioned allocations of primary production responsibilities, there ~~will be~~ are areas of common or overlapping interest (including, for example, Sino-Soviet Bloc economic policies and doctrines, East-West trade, Sino-Soviet Bloc economic activities in non-Bloc areas, and ~~inland~~ transportation) which ~~will~~ require continuing interagencydepartmental liaison and cooperation.

f.c. The existing allocations of production responsibility for National Intelligence Surveys (NIS) are not changed by this directive even though such allocations may, in some instances, be at variance with department or agency responsibilities specified in paragraphs 2.a., ~~b., c., and d.~~ However, the EIC ~~will~~ from

1. As used herein, "Sino-Soviet Bloc" includes USSR, Communist China, North Korea, North Vietnam, Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, and Soviet occupied portions of Germany. ~~and Austria,~~ ~~and Communist-dominated portions of Korea and Indo-China.~~

~~time-to-time~~ may, on occasion, examine such allocations and after ~~consulting-with-the-NIS-Committee-will~~ make appropriate recommendations to the NIS Committee.

3. Responsibility for Economic Intelligence Coordination

a. To assist the Central-Intelligence-Agency Director of Central Intelligence in carrying out ~~its~~ his responsibilities with respect to coordination, the Economic Intelligence Committee (EIC) ~~of the IAC will-continue-to-perform-the-functions-outlined-in~~ IAC-D-22/1-(Revised),-29-May-1951. shall: ~~Further,-the-EIC-will~~ be-responsible-for-(1)-reviewing

(The DCI has this responsibility as indicated in para. of the IAC recommended revision of NSCID 1.)

(1) Review from time to time the divisions of responsibility assigned indicated herein, (2) determining how the provisions of this directive apply, particularly in areas of common or overlapping interest, and (3) recommending to the IAC appropriate changes in the allocations divisions of responsibility assigned indicated herein.

(Taken directly from para. 3a of DCID 15/1.)

(2) Periodically survey the facilities and arrangements available to support the production of foreign economic intelligence relating to the national security and make recommendations to the IAC concerning such improvements as may require IAC action.

(This covers paras. 3e and f of the EIC Terms of Ref. and para. 19 of IAC recommended revision of NSCID 1. This is consistent with EIC practice.)

b. (3) In order to minimize the duplication of effort and expense (1)-the-EIC-will, prepare and circulate consolidated periodic lists of the-economic intelligence studies and related research being conducted within the Government on the economies of foreign areas. within-the

(Taken directly from para. 3b of DCID 15/1. This and para. 3a(2) above cover para. 3c of EIC Terms of Reference.)

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Substitution for paragraph 3a(3), pages 5 and 6

b.(3) In order to minimize the duplication of effort and expense: ~~(1)-the-EIC-will,~~ prepare and circulate consolidated periodic lists of ~~the-economic intelligence~~ studies and related research being conducted within the Government on the economies of foreign areas; within-the intelligence-agencies-and-(2) and review external research ^{individually} projects involving more than \$5,000 and sponsored by departments or agencies in support of economic intelligence production. Departments and agencies shall submit descriptions of the scope of such projects to the EIC and the EIC will shall endeavor to present its recommendations in advance of final approval by the contracting department or agency. In its periodic reports to the IAC, the EIC will shall include a summary of actions on these projects.

(Taken directly from para. 3b of DCID 15/1. This and para. 3a(2) above cover para. 3c of EIC Terms of Reference.)

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~~intelligence-agencies-and-(2)~~ Departments and agencies sponsoring external research projects, involving more than \$5,000, in support of economic intelligence production will shall submit descriptions of the scope of such projects to the EIC for review. The EIC will shall endeavor to present its recommendations in advance of final approval by the contracting department or agency. In its periodic reports to the IAC, the EIC will shall include a summary of actions on these projects.

(4) Review the needs for foreign economic research and analysis of importance to the national security, and develop ways in which recognized deficiencies could be corrected.

(5) Make such special reviews of economic intelligence collection requirements and of the distribution and processing of economic intelligence information as may appear useful, and develop ways in which improvements could be made.

(6) Ensure that, on intelligence matters affecting the national security, the intelligence community is supported by the full economic knowledge and technical talent available in the Government.

(7) Produce, as appropriate, interdepartmental economic intelligence on subjects which transcend the competency of a single department or agency. Arrange, as appropriate, for the coordination of individual IAC agency

(Together with para. 3a(5) below this covers paras. 3d & of EIC Terms of Ref. and para. 14 of IAC recommended revision of NSCID 1. Change made to clarify meaning.)

(Taken in part from para. 3g of EIC Terms of Ref. Changes in wording conform to EIC practice.)

(Covers para. 3a in EIC Terms of Ref. and para. 13 of IAC approved revision of NSCID 1.)

(First sentence is consistent with para. 4 of NSCID 3. Second sentence conforms to EIC practice.)

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reports deemed of sufficient national security importance to warrant the solicitation of concurrences from the other IAC agencies or comments from other EIC agencies.

b. The Central Intelligence Agency/ ^{and} the intelligence components of the Departments of State, Army, Navy, and Air Force, and of the Joint Staff (JCS) shall furnish one member and an alternate to the EIC. Any other department or agency whose interest or competence may be relevant to ~~(the particular)~~ problems under consideration may also be invited to participate in the work of the EIC. The representative from the Central Intelligence Agency shall serve as Chairman, and the Central Intelligence Agency shall provide the Secretariat.

(Covers paras. 1 and 2 of EIC Terms of Reference.)

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c. In carrying out its responsibilities, the EIC shall set up such subcommittees and working groups as may be judged necessary.

(Taken directly from para. 4 of EIC Terms of Ref.)

d. Any matter may be referred to the IAC at the request of any member department or agency.

(Taken from para. 5 of EIC Terms of Reference.)

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